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For: DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING HIGH AND LOW LEVELS  
OF A VOLTAGE-CONTROLLED POWER SWITCH  
(Formerly DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING A VOLTAGE-  
CONTROLLED POWER SWITCH)

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2004 , please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this amendment.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this amendment.